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19 December 1958

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director of Development & Procurement, DPS/DCI

**SUBJECT** : Processor and Printer

**REFERENCE** : Memorandum for SA/PD/DCI, dated 15 December 1958, from R&D Officer (COR-0278)

1. I have read the reference and am now satisfied that the Speltron processor is the proper choice for handling CORONA materials at Eastman Kodak. You should make sure that a file containing the reference and also Mr. Levison's draft letter of 19 November, my memorandum (COR-0211) and the trip report from the Director of Operations (COR-0238) is kept as a record of our review of this matter.

2. [ ] remarks in paragraph 6. of the reference on the printer available at Eastman are somewhat less convincing but I am quite ready to rely on his judgment.

3. I would appreciate if you would advise me whether it has been proposed that we should purchase a processor or one or more printers or other equipment for installation at Rochester. I assume we will either have to pay for such equipment or pay a rental to Eastman. In addition to the answer to this question I am interested in an estimate of the costs we are likely to incur at Eastman in the current fiscal year and FY-1960 in connection with the CORONA processing.

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**Attachments:**

- Cy 1 COR-0278 w/Spectron Sketch
- Cy 1 COR-0211 w/Levison draft

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- 1-Addressee
- 2-Dep. Dir. DPS/DCI
- 3-Comptroller DPS/DCI
- 4-SA/PD/DCI Chrono

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